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## JUDGE RUSSELL IN PORTLAND COURT

The following report which appeared in a Portland newspaper, was the cause of considerable comment around town the first of the week.

F. E. Russell, trial justice at Bethel, today paid the costs of prosecution in the Municipal Court here as the result of passing a traffic light at Forest Avenue and Dartmouth Street Friday afternoon when his automobile collided with that of Mrs. J. Marden DeShon of 423 Orland Avenue.

Mr. Russell told Judge Wilford G. Chapman that he was not used to driving in the City and did not see the light. After he was found guilty and ordered to pay the costs, he said the trip was his first to Portland in a year. He said he had made arrangements to settle for the damage to the DeShon car. Mrs. DeShon and her passenger, Mrs. P. A. Bachelder of Westbrook were uninjured.

Afterward Mr. Russell received the letter below from a Portland business man which presents another side of the case.

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F. E. Russell,  
Dear Sir,  
I saw the accident yesterday when you hit Miss DeShon's car, and the officer told me just now that they fined you the costs of court for running by a red light. Now that everything is settled I want to tell you that you did not run by a red light. I was driving the Beacon Roadster car that stopped in front of Miss DeShon's car and I saw everything and I can't understand why you thought you ran by the light, for you hit her 20 feet before you got to the light.

Yours,

J. H. PINKHAM

It seems a rarity now days for a man to plead guilty when he is innocent of the charge.

MR. RUSSELL'S ANSWER

Bethel, Maine, 6-6-31

Mr. J. H. Pinkham,  
My dear Sir,  
I thank you for your kind letter and will say that I was not familiar with the locality and accepted statements about the matter without question.

Yours,

F. E. RUSSELL

## RECORD SEASON PROMISED AT LAKEWOOD

Lakewood has started its thirty-first consecutive season with such a demand for bungalows and for theatre tickets that it promises to be the most prosperous summer in its history. Patronage the opening week at the Lakewood theatre was almost double that of the first week last season and the new players have leaped into immediate popularity while there is applause at each performance for the favorites of former seasons who have returned.

"Crane's Wife," the current offering, which will be given all the week, is the most successful play written by George Kelly, noted author of such other successes as "The Show-Off" and "The Torchbearers." It is an absorbing and vital story of a selfish woman who tries to make everyone subservient to her own will and it gives Gladys Harbut and William Harrigan two fine parts. Much praise has been given the stage setting which shows the living-room of the Craig home.

Starting next Monday the Lakewood Players will offer one of the most successful plays of recent seasons when they present Donald Ogden Stewart's "Rebound," written by the noted humorist, "Rebound" ran for an entire season in New York and was praised by Heywood Brown, the famous dramatic critic as "the best comedy written by anyone in the last 20 years."

"Rebound" is an original, amusing and delightful story set in the atmosphere of wealth and luxury. The chief character is Sara Jaffrey who waits for Johnnie Coles to propose only to have him go away without doing so. Then Bill Truesdale finds himself flitted by Evie Lawrence. Sara and Bill are great friends so they decide the best thing to do is to get married. How this works out is set forth in the smart and sophisticated comedy which Stewart has written. Some of the scenes are in the homes of the Jaffreys and of the Truesdales while the second act, in a hotel in Paris, is one of the most humorous ever written.

The production of "Rebound" was introduced to Lakewood audiences by Sylvia Field, who is considered the leader of the younger leading women of Broadway. Others in the cast will include Harland Tucker, who makes his first appearance, coming direct from a Broadway engagement in "Five Star Final"; Thurston Hall, Peg Entwistle, Gladys Harbut, Jessamine Newcomb, Owen Davis Jr., Harold Moffet, and Wallis Clark. It will be produced under the direction of Melville Burke.

Lakewood Inn announces regular Dinner Dances every Monday, starting June 22, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Dinner and dancing will be \$1.25. The Inn is now serving all meals, combination

## ELMS THREATENED BY DISEASE

The American elm which is so important to the beauty of New England will not last long if the Dutch elm disease gets loose here. The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued its Circular 179 describing the danger. The disease has destroyed many elms in Europe and is spreading as far north as Norway. The disease has recently been found in Ohio, and if present in New England should be stamped out immediately. If the disease is found, or even suspected, twigs and small branches from one-quarter to one inch in diameter, and from five to ten inches in length, should be sent to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Maine. The chief effects of the disease are sudden withering of the leaves, bending of the tips of the twigs, brownish discoloration in the sapwood, and final death of the tree. Specimens should be taken from a part of the tree that has recently wilted or died, and sent securely wrapped in paraffined or waxed paper with a letter giving the location of the tree and name of sender.

## INDIAN RAID OF 1781

After the fall of Quebec in 1759, and the treaty which soon followed between France and England, the people of Maine felt comparatively safe from Indian incursions and depredations. Those that remained in the state were friendly and peaceful enough, while the strolling bands from Canada, that visited the settlements, hunted and fished, then returned to their homes without any hostile intentions, and excited no alarm. They frequently visited Sudbury Canada, which is now known as Bethel, Maine, coming either down the Androscoggin by the way of Glenad, or cutting across from Umbagog Lake by way of Grafton and Newry.

On the third day of August, 1781, was the last of the invasions made by the Indians. The attack of the Indians upon the western settlement of Sudbury Canada was unexpected. It was during the Revolutionary War, but the people were so far from the scenes of hostility, they thought nothing of their safety, thinking it well assured.

A party of five Indians led by Tomhegan, came from Canada by the way of Bear River. Nathaniel Segar, Jonathan Clark and Eleazer Twitchell were standing a short distance from the woods when the Indians arrived, hideously painted, and armed with guns, tomahawks and scalping knives, rushed out upon them, informed them that they were prisoners and must go to Canada. The prisoners were escorted to the Jonathan Clark house, bound and told to keep quiet or they would be killed. They then plundered the house taking everything which was of any value.

While this was going on, an Indian came out of the woods with Benjamin Clark, whom he had captured. In the meantime Capt. Twitchell had fled and secreted himself in the woods. He remained hidden all night, and in the morning returned to his home.

Having accomplished their purpose, they unbanded their prisoners, loaded them with their plunder and started on their long tedious journey. As they continued on their way, following the Androscoggin, many houses were plundered and scalps taken. On their journey a negro was taken captive. On having an addition to their party, the Indians informed Segar and the Clarks that one of them might return to their settlement in Sudbury Canada. It was decided that Lieut. Jonathan Clark would return. The rest of the party continued on to the Indian village, which they reached in 14 days. After a short time the prisoners were taken by the English authorities, and held until the surrender of Cornwallis. Then they were exchanged and returned to their homes.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of this raid is to be celebrated by the American Legion in the form of a pageant August third. Please save this date and do your share towards making it a success.

Eleazer Twitchell and friend from Maine, who were in town the week end, have published the week end, a book of interest to every friend of the town and especially to those interested in the usual editorials, school and class news, there is more than the customary space devoted to the class of 1931 and a fine literary department. The book is dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gellings.

Local fans, table d'hôte luncheons and dinners or a la carte service. Shore lunches are served every Sunday at the Inn, specially priced at \$1.50.

## THAT INDIAN RAID

Mr. Editor:—  
In view of the proposed observance of the anniversary of the Indian raid on the inhabitants of Bethel and adjoining territory it has seemed to me it would be of interest to obtain a list of the great grandchildren, also great rent, within reasonable distance, in the hope that they might return and participate in the exercises of the day. Some, like myself, can hardly dare hope for that, much as we would enjoy the occasion.

How well do I remember my grandfather telling me of that experience as I went with him lining bees in early boyhood. His father was the original owner of land on the south side of the river covering most, if not all, of what is now included in Bethel village, and to him the town is indebted for what was termed the "Common" but which, under the magic touch of skilled fingers, has been built into one of the beauty spots of Maine.

The capture of my great grandfather, at the foot of what we knew as Mill hill, was where the block house was located, his journey through the woods to the old house on the hill, where the prisoners were brought before starting for Canada, his escape during the night and return home the next morning to work out the problem of life and finally secure to the town what has become a rich heritage, making Bethel one of the noted resorts of the State, is in itself a simple story of frontier life but it carries a lesson for those of this later day to treasure. The struggles, deprivations and hardships of that life assured us of today's blessings so abundant. Out of a conquering faith they told and suffered where this generation finds pleasure and comfort.

The day proposed will signify far more to the younger generation is assured to a deeper consciousness of the possibilities of the present secured through the sufferings of that earlier period.

They cleared the forests, cultivated the land and built their houses that they might establish enduring homes. The school house and church followed that the children might be trained to know and taught to believe.

## COLBY SCHOLARSHIPS TWO GOULD SENIORS

George Anderson of Portland and Kathryn Herick of Bethel, honor students of the graduating class of Gould Academy were awarded two of the ten scholarships given to Maine secondary school students by Colby College last week. That two scholarships should be awarded to Gould students in so large a field of applicants is a decided honor to the school as well as a credit to the students.

Other scholarships were awarded to the following students. Harold Brown, Colburn Classical Institute, Waterville; Raymond Farnham, Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston; Roger Rhoades, Belfast High School, James Miller, Deering High School, Portland; Martin Burns, Waterville High School; Elizabeth Mann, Calais Academy; Madeline Duer, Waterville High School; Antoinette Bates, Lincoln Academy, New-castle.

These names were announced Friday by Dean Ernest C. Marriener, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. The scholarships provide for the full amount of tuition for the freshman year at Colby and were open to any boys and girls who were students in secondary schools of Maine and who stood in the upper tenth of their classes in rank. Ten scholarships were available, six for boys and four for girls, and the above names were chosen from the 45 applicants on the following basis: scholarship in scholarship and extra-curricular activities, the opinions of teachers and principals concerning the candidate's traits and personality, the candidate's statement of health, the candidate's letter stating why he desired a college education, and a personal interview with each member of the Colby committee on scholarships.

The mightiest problem facing us today is to add those who are to take up the burdens of life to see clearly the path of honor, truth, loyalty and devotion to God and country and go forth into active duties determined to translate that vision into concrete action for protection of the principles the early settlers labored to establish.

GEO. M. TWITCHELL

Monmouth, Maine, June 8, 1931.

## Gould Academy Notes

Commencement Week opened with the laureate service which was held in the Congregational Church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Despite the heavy rain the church was well filled to listen to the sermon delivered by Rev. Whitman Anthony of Brighton, Mass., who gave an inspiring address. He emphasized the fact that one's life is determined largely by his choices, and he inspired the young people to make their choices to fit into a high plane of living.

Excellent music was furnished by a mixed chorus with Mrs. F. E. Russell as organist. A vocal solo by Milan Chapin was much enjoyed. The service was conducted by Rev. L. A. Edwards, pastor of the church.

Principal and Mrs. Hanson on Thursday afternoon entertained the faculty and the senior class of forty-three members at a picnic supper served on the lawn of their beautiful summer home at Mechanic Falls.

The entire house and the spacious grounds were for the time being in the possession of the young people who entered into the spirit of the occasion with all the enthusiasm and zest of youth. Stunts and games were enjoyed by those who wished to give active expression to their exuberance, while those who preferred to be quiet in the shade of the beautiful trees were no less happy.

That "actions speak louder than words" was well illustrated by the manner in which the heavily loaded tables of delicious food were relieved of their burden. Ice cream and coffee were provided by the host and hostess. Songs and cheers brought to a close an event long to be remembered by the class of 1931 and their teachers.

The heavy rain of Tuesday forenoon prevented many from attending the exhibition of hand-work at the Domestic Arts Cottage and the Manual Training Shop, but those who did attend found most excellent displays of the work of the students of these departments.

## MORE GOULD ACADEMY NEWS ON PAGE THREE

## LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel held their regular meeting, June 8 at the Grange Hall. The club boys had a judging contest on potatoes. Miss Evelyn Plummer was present and showed us club girls how to canell on our table runners. We all were much surprised to see Miss Plummer. Mrs. Tyler served lemonade. We all enjoyed a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Merrill arrived in Bethel the first of the week from Florida.

James Alger is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Constance Alger. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean went to Eustis on a fishing trip over the week end.

A number attended the Field Day of the North Country Star and Compass Club held at Shelburne last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knapp were in North New Portland Saturday, guests of Mrs. Knapp's sister, Mrs. Merle Hancock.

Mrs. Russell Hix, Dorothy and Virginia, are spending two weeks with relatives in Claremont and Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Tena Thurston, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Marjorie Hanson and daughter, Miss Adella Hanson, were in Portland Monday.

Miss Hilda L. Robinson, daughter of Elias S. Robinson, Skillington, was the honor pupil for the whole year at the Stetson Junior High School, Randolph, Mass. Miss Robinson's lowest mark was in Mathematics in which her rank was 94 1/2. There are 190 pupils in the school.

The Parent Teacher meeting Monday evening was well attended in spite of the rain. The program, which consisted of songs, a comedy skit by grammar school pupils, and a story of life in China by Mrs. Mary Parlin, was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Parlin's talk was very interesting inasmuch as the information was gleaned during three years of enthusiastic work among the people. There was a failure to avail themselves of the opportunity to listen to Mrs. Parlin's message missed an evening of well-earned pleasure. The next meeting of the association will be held shortly after the opening of the next school year.

The drum makes the most noise, but it is well to remember that the silent baton directs the orchestra.

## MEETING HELD MONDAY TO CONSIDER FORMATION OF LARGER PARISH

A meeting was held in the Congregational Church Monday afternoon in charge of Rev. Stanley Manning, State Superintendent of Universalist Churches. Congregationalist work was represented by Rev. Rodney Roudy, Baptist by Rev. Mr. Bishop of Westbrook, Methodist by Rev. R. C. Dalzell of Bethel, Rev. Robert Hallane and assistant represented the Umbagog Parish, and Rev. W. L. Bull the Larger Parish at Waterford. Rev. C. D. McKenzie of Bryant Pond was present, also delegates from outlying churches.

The matter of an organization was taken up and discussed at length. It was considered that there was sufficient interest to justify the calling of a meeting in the fall with larger representation from the various churches to discuss the whole matter of a Larger Parish. The meeting was dominated by a spirit of good will and cooperation and it is hoped that out of these efforts many of these churches, now without pastors, may receive new impetus to carry on.

Bethel, Maine, June 4, 1931.  
To the Assessors of Bethel Village Corporation:

You are hereby requested by the undersigned, being more than a majority of the legal voters of Bethel Village Corporation, to notify and warn the legal voters of said Corporation, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Corporation Building, situated at the intersection of No. 15, in Bethel, June 16th at 7:30 o'clock P. M. D. S. T. H. A. and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Corporation will vote to employ a Night Policeman for the summer months.

Art. 3. To see if the Corporation will vote to carry the overlay in assessing of taxes to the Police Account for the year of 1931.

E. N. Robertson  
E. O. Robertson  
F. R. Flint  
H. M. Flint  
W. C. Bryant  
M. A. Naimy  
D. Grover Brooks  
W. E. Bosserman  
W. R. Chapman  
E. C. Allen  
Cleo A. Russell

## WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To F. E. Hanson, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Corporation Building, situated at the intersection of No. 15, in Bethel, June 16th at 7:30 o'clock P. M. D. S. T. H. A. and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

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Heed, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doing thereon, given under our hands this eighth day of June, A. D. 1931.

EBENEZER P. BISHOP  
CLARENCE K. FOX  
HARRY E. JORDAN  
Assessors of Bethel Village Corporation.

A true copy,  
Attest, FRANK E. HANSCOM,  
Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation.

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5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.  
6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

**IN CASE OF FIRE**—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

**Odd Methods of Fishing**  
Natives of some sections of India have several unusual methods of catching fish. Popular Mechanics Magazine says. In Assam, fishermen crouch on the banks of shallow lakes and emit a shrill whistle which attracts a species of mountain fish. Lured by the sound, this fish darts into the open pools of the whistler and is caught in other places the direct way of the sun force mountain fish to seek shelter beneath or beside rocks along the banks of streams. The cunning hillman crawls to a boulder behind which a fish is hiding, strikes the rock a blow with his foot, and catches the fish, stunned by the sound vibrations.

**His Move**  
In the wee hours of a recent morning a group of grownup kids emerged from a restaurant, went into a huddle on a prominent corner at the direction of a lad whose fiery red hair waved in the breeze from the broken places of a crushed door, and began to harmonize. Soon the deserted city canyon was ringing with the strains of "Here we are together."  
The young cop on the beat listened for a moment then turned the other way and started down the street. "I guess I'll go down here and look for robbers," he said.—Pittsburgh Post-Examiner.

**Proof of Education**  
William H. Dunforth selected the following from "The Marks of an Educated Man": An educated man cultivates the open mind; never laughs at new ideas; knows the secret of getting along with other people; cultivates the habit of success; knows as a man thinks, so is he; knows popular notions are always wrong; always listens to the man who knows; looks himself with a great cause; builds an ambition; pleases to fit his abilities; keeps busy at the highest cultural level; knows it is never too late to learn; never loses faith in the man he might have been; achieves the masteries that make him a world citizen, and lives a great religious life.

**Good Cheer**  
Good cheer is almost as essential to life as sunshine, air and water—and is quite as plentiful.  
Cheerfulness has a dual value in life. First it helps you—then it helps you to help others—and it keeps on spreading out into the great throng of humanity, stirring the hearts of men as the gentle breezes stir the leaves of the forest—returning again and again to you in its endless course and all the while making the heavy load lighter and the dark road brighter for all.  
Good cheer is one of the blarest little things among all the elements of success.

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## County News

### BRYANT POND

The commencement exercises of Woodstock High School were held in the Grange Hall, June 2. There was a crowded house. The program was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. C. D. McKenzie  
Overture, Earl Noyes  
Salutatory, Lester Felt  
Address to Undergraduates, Lester Felt

Prophecy, Hope Ring, Robert Farrington  
Orchestra, Last Will and Testament, Lillian Lapham, Donald Bennett  
Easy, Ray Hancock  
Class Poem, Carl Brooks  
Orchestra  
Presentation of Gifts, Beatrice Andrews, Walter Taylor  
Valedictory, Sylvia Lapham  
Presentation of Diplomas, Rev. C. D. McKenzie  
Benediction, Rev. C. D. McKenzie

The eighth grade held their graduation Thursday afternoon, June 4, in the Grange Hall, with a large audience. Following is the program:

March, Rev. C. D. McKenzie  
Prayer, Allen Crocker  
Maine, Early History of Maine, Alice Andrews  
Maine, Motto, Seal and Flag, Eva Ring  
Maine Indians, Bernard Cushman  
Maine's Battlefield, Ralph Kenison  
Education in Maine, Muriel Lowe  
Natural Resources of Maine, Marion Felt

Lakes of Maine, Benjamin Vitum  
Mountains of Maine, Donald Emery  
Industries of Maine, Norman Perham  
Seacoast of Maine, Daniel Brown  
Famous Men of Maine, George Yates  
Land of Remembered Vacations, Lillian Brooks, Gordon Chase  
Maine as a Wonderland, Edward Forbes  
Song, "Maine, My State," School  
Presentation of Diplomas, Rev. C. D. McKenzie  
Benediction, Rev. C. D. McKenzie

The Alumni gave a ball Friday night at Locke Mills Pavilion. There was a good attendance. Music was furnished by Shaw's Orchestra.

Saturday night was the Alumni Banquet. G. W. Q. Perham acted as toastmaster. The following officers were elected:

President—Sidney Ring  
Secretary—Walter Tyler  
Vice-President—Harold Tyler  
Treasurer—Beatrice Andrews.

Saturday the Girl Scouts, with Miss Annie True, leader, left for a few days stay at Ocean Park.

Friday the school all went on a picnic. The grades went to Tripp Lake and the high school went to Sango Pond.

The Senior Class started on a trip Monday morning, planning to be away one night.

Miss Christina Willard, R. N. of Boston was the week end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Willard. Miss Ruth Hodgdon of Auburn was the guest of Harriet Abbott over the week end.

Arthur Cushman of West Somerville and Mrs. Russey came last Thursday and returned home the next day.

Mrs. Francis Hayes has come to her summer home here.

Saturday afternoon was children's Day at Franklin Grange. The children had a fine program, after which they had a treat of candy and peanuts. The next meeting will be degree work and a baked bean supper will be served at 7 o'clock, daylight time. Admission to the supper, 10 cents.

Frank Cushman and Edwin Cole of Mechanic Falls and friends from away started Saturday on fishing trip.

Glenn Brooks' family are moving to Island Pond this week.

Mrs. Mont Wing returned from the hospital last Saturday.

### WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. Wilson of Massachusetts called on his daughter, Mrs. Paul Croteau, one day last week.

Dorothy Machin of Bethel was a caller in town recently.

Henry Croteau of Lewiston called on his brother recently.

Charles Conner of Albany planted potatoes for Paul Croteau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington were callers in this vicinity recently.

Mr. Haderkin is spending a few days with his daughter in Norway.

Mr. Day of Locke Mills was in town last week.

Chester Cummings was in town recently.

Perry Rainey was a caller in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ruth Cole's sister caller on her last week.

Mrs. Bradford was in Locke Mills Thursday.

Mr. Chase took Mr. Holt to Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malnes of Westbrook are at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson called on Mrs. Paul Croteau recently.

Rodney Cross planted potatoes for Mr. Bean at Locke Mills recently.

Drumstick — Police force painted cross walks, parking places and sidewalk curbs on Main Street.

Cornish — Concrete bridge recently completed over Ousipsee River.

Presque Isle — Site being sought for proposed post office.

### GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and Eunice Salls of Locke Mills visited at Lester Cole's Sunday.

Mrs. Cecile Roberts is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitman and son Vernon and Lula Swan of Norway were at the cottage over the week end.

Visitors at R. L. Martin's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson, Reginald and David Roberts of Locke Mills, Matthew Green, Florence Whitman and Everett Davis of Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott and family of Mechanic Falls were at the cottage recently.

Mrs. Elmer Cole is very poorly.

Roy Millett and crew are building a piece of road in this place.

Miss Ruth Woodward of Rumford, the health nurse, visited the school recently, awarding Gold Star Pins. Miss Elvia Cole received one.

Irvin Martin has been doing farm work for Roy Martin.

### MILTON

There was an auction at Clinton Buck's Saturday, June 6. He sold his farming machinery and cow and horse. He has bought a place at Pinhook and plans to move there later in the summer.

Clarence Jackson is some better from his accident of two weeks ago. He is able to sit up a little while at a time. Annie Buck has bought the Brad Stevens place and will move there soon.

Ada Billings has been visiting her brother, Addison Bryant, a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson of Auburn visited his brother, Clarence Jackson, Sunday.

Helen Stevens is working for Mrs. Harry Billings.

Lawrence Clifford is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Francis Lapham.

Charles Poland is working for George Davis in the woods.

Francis Lapham is working at Clarence Jackson's.

Howard Thornton has bought a new truck to work on the State road they are building in Rumford.

Fort Fairfield — St. Dennis' Church edifice, \$100,000 structure, dedicated.

### TWO-MINUTE SERMON

by REV. GEORGE HENRY

#### MONEY

It is pitiful to note the blindness of men who go through life absorbed in the thought of gain. Balaam's dull ass could see more clearly than Balaam when the prophet's mind was fixed on Balak's gold. There never was a man so rich that he did not die poor. Not a son had Croesus when he stood before the final judge. Sure I'd like to have a million or so, but I would not sacrifice the pleasures I find along life's way, paying what they cost, for an amount equal to Europe's debt to America. I would not sacrifice a friend on the altar of Mammon. There are things in this world that do not cost a cent that are worth all the money in the world; you cannot buy your way into Heaven, nor can you dead-beat your way. You can be happy here and hereafter if you are willing to put up with what you have got, be it much or little. Many a man has money and absolutely nothing else worth having. Because money is tight is no reason for despair. Cheer up.

Fore Street, Oxford

Mrs. Delmore Robertson of Norway has been helping Mrs. E. E. Twitchell with her sewing the past week.

Fred Waterhouse from West Paris has been painting for Flora Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Twitchell spent the day Tuesday at the Mechanic Falls camp ground. The committee were making plans for the coming camp-meeting session which is to commence Aug. 6, and continue 10 days.

The summer birds have come to stay with us, the whippoorwill and the crow being the most plentiful. With the screeching of the whippoorwill and the barking and howling dogs if anyone gets a night's sleep they are very fortunate.

A. D. Cummings has been fixing a piece of ground for E. E. Twitchell to plant with beans.

Flora Cummings was in Lewiston the 5th to see Dr. Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Cummings of West Paris were evening guests at his mother's, Mrs. Flora Cummings', the 2d.

E. E. Twitchell and Al were in Portland the 4th, buying fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Brown attended the baccalaureate service at the Congregational Church, Norway, Sunday.

### NEWRY

The schools in town met at the church at North Newry last Thursday afternoon for the graduation of some of the scholars. There were a large number of parents and friends of the children present and the exercises were good. There were some graduates from "Head of the Tide" school and some from Sunday River. All did their work well.

Quite a number of people from here attended the auction held at the home of Otis Brooks last Friday afternoon. Baker/Thurston is staying for a few days at Charles Robertson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and Mrs. Dele Foster, all of Bethel, were callers Friday evening at W. N. Powers'.

Mrs. C. E. Burgess, who has been quite ill, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Grace Arsenault has opened her tea room to the public, where all can be served with quick lunches, ice cream, etc.

Falmouth — Catholic Church chapel being constructed on John Road and will be completed about July 5.

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For

\*George H. Wilbert, Hildreth, Laurence

Winola Gertrude, Charles Ed, Robert Still, Edith Marie

The picture Number

### WEST PARIS

Rev. Eleanor B. Prober week at Poland Spring, the her friend, Miss Sarah Nick Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Brown Curle of Portland over Memorial of Miss Ellen Mrs. L. L. Howe, Miss F. Mrs. E. H. Terry and Miss her attended the district at Hobeekah at Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alder



# Forty-three Graduate at Gould Today



\*George Herbert Anderson  
Wilbert Mills Bartlett  
Hilfred Bartlett  
Laurence Edwin Bartlett



Ruby Lyle Bennett  
Ruth Minnie Bennett  
Dorothy Alice Elliott  
Elizabeth Hartwell Dolan



Isobel Carolyn Foster  
Anne Isabel Fernald  
Hazel Estelle Grover  
Frederick Payson Grover



\*Kathryn Arlene Herriek  
Mabel Evelyn Herriek  
Adella Adelino Hanson  
Fred Sumner Hanson



\*Barbara Winona Herriek  
Donald Evans Hamlin  
Donald Kilder Heald  
Artell Sidney Hinkley



Winola Gertrude Kilgore  
Charles Edmund Lowe  
Robert Stillman Littlehale  
Edith Marilla Littlefield



\*Eleanor Mildred Linnell  
Melvin Stanley Martinson  
Joseph Maxwell McKown  
Hazel Evelyn Mecher



Norman Buck Moore  
John Weston Palmer  
Domine Donald Profumo  
Donald Oliver Perkins



Joseph Ayer Stevens  
Joseph Tibbotts  
John Adam Twaddle  
Bliss Edward Tucker



Mary Kathryn Thurston  
Daniel Morse Wight  
Henry Hansen Tice  
Frances Jane Wilbur

The pictures above of forty members of the class of 1931 are printed for the courtesy of the name plates of the Gould Academy. The number of which is now on file. In cases of three graduates, the names are listed in the order of their birth.

## SEVEN HONOR STUDENTS IN GRADUATING CLASS

Of the 43 students graduated at Gould Academy this morning, seven are honor students, having maintained a rank of 90% and above.

Kathryn Herriek, the valedictorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herriek of Bethel. Miss Herriek has been an outstanding student during the four years. She has rare musical ability and has given generously of her talent in the school and community. She has been the pianist for the school orchestra and a member of the girls' glee club besides serving as accompanist in the musical numbers in school programs. She has served on the editorial board of The Academy Herald and has participated in public speaking exercises and dramas. She has been a member of the Girl Reserves for four years, and this year has been president. She has been a delegate to Camp Maqua two summers and a leader in the social life of the school. Miss Herriek has won a scholarship to Colby College.

Melvin Martinson, the salutatorian, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martinson of Concord, Mass., where he completed his first two years of secondary school work. He entered Gould two years ago and at once became recognized as a student of high scholastic ability. He has been prominent in dramatics and in the social life of the school. He is president of the class and a member of the Y. M. C. A. He will enter Tufts College.

Eleanor Linnell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell of Magalloway. She has attended Gould three years and has consistently done a high grade of work in the normal course. She is a member of the Girl Reserve unit. Miss Linnell presented the class gift to the school at the commencement exercises. She expects to continue her studies next year.

Sumner Hanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Hanson, Jr., of West Medford, Mass. He has been at Gould two years and is manager of the baseball team. He will enter Pennsylvania State College.

George Anderson, winner of another Colby scholarship, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of Portland. He has been at Gould two years. His fine voice has given him a place in the musical life of the school and the community. He was manager of basketball and president of the Y. M. C. A.

Barbara Herriek is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herriek of Bethel and like her sister has been prominent in school activities. She has played the violin in the school orchestra and has been a member of the Girl Reserves for four years and has served as secretary the past year. She has represented Gould at Camp Maqua and has been prominent in dramatics. She has been editor-in-chief of the Herald during her senior year. She is the author of the class song. Miss Herriek expects to enter Colby next fall.

Heidi Morton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morton of South Paris. Her course at Gould has been interrupted by a long illness but she is completing her work with excellent standing. She is a member of the Girl Reserves and active in the social life of the school. She has served on the staff each year. Miss Morton has spent one year abroad since entering Gould. She expects to continue her studies next year.

## HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Munroe of Massachusetts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Parker Russell last week.

Clarence Longfellow of Hanoverwell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyer.

Mrs. Oscar Hyde was called to Canton Thursday on account of the critical illness of her father, who passed away Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merrill and family have moved up for the summer into the Maple House place.

Mrs. Clifton Lefebvre and son at Fitchburg, N. Y., are in town.

Mrs. Gust Merrill was a week end guest of Mrs. Berna Silver.

Mrs. Clara Rayford has gone to Newfield to visit her sister.

Formington Place under way to erect a gymnasium building at Formington Normal School.

at Snow Falls Inn Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonney and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corry Bonney, Sumner.

The W. C. T. U. held Sunday evening meeting at the chapel on the 8th. A very good program was given in charge of Mrs. M. E. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Perham and children, Richard and Mary, of Groveton, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll A. Bacon of Gorham, N. H., have been recent guests at A. C. Peckham's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moulton of Montreal, P. Q., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith.

## WEST PARIS

Rev. Eleanor B. Probes spent last week at Poland Spring, the guest of her friend, Miss Sarah Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Bowker and son Curtis of Portland were guests over Memorial of Miss Ella Curtis.

Mrs. L. L. Rowe, Miss Ella Curtis, Mrs. E. B. Berry and Miss Mabel Ricker attended the district meeting of the Episcopals at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich of Nor-

wich were guests at Memorial of Mr. Arthur's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn L. Rowe.

Miss Agnes Pratt has returned from Rumbout, Mass., and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Gray.

Mrs. G. A. Smith spent Memorial Day with her mother, Mrs. Martha Buck, at Gorham, N. H.

Walter E. Ricker of Portland was the week end guest of his sister, Miss Mabel Ricker.

Memorial day guests at W. S. Ring's

were Allen Cole of Gorham, N. H., Hazel Cole and Joyce Cole of Bryant Pond, and Clifford Cole.

Clifford Ring started Monday for Tennessee, where he will enter an electrical school.

Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Sunday.

Linwood Buck has moved his family from Mrs. Clara Danham's house on Church Street to a new house recently built near the home of E. F. Pike.

Recent guests and callers at Mrs. H. W. Dunham's have been Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mrs. Mary Stevens, Portland, Miss Minnie Stevens, Mrs.

Leslie Doughty who moved his family from the Charles Bane rent to the residence of Mr. Buck's family.

Mr. Herriek of Mechanic Falls was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Lora Herriek, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sparrow and Mrs. Houghton of Portland were in town on Saturday.

Recent guests and callers at Mrs. H. W. Dunham's have been Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mrs. Mary Stevens, Portland, Miss Minnie Stevens, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Marshall of Arlington, Mass., were guests of his sister, Mr. C. E. Stearns, and family,

A. D. Andrews, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swift, Mrs. Bertha Abbott, Mrs. Lucy Edwards, South Paris.

Mrs. E. Beatrice Edwards of Mechanic Falls spent the week end with Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

Eugene Haines is at home from the Deaconess Hospital, Boston, and is recovering from the second operation for goiter.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Marshall of Arlington, Mass., were guests of his sister, Mr. C. E. Stearns, and family,

and Mrs. G. A. Smith.







# The Virgin Islands



Street Scene in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Offered by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

The Virgin Islands, easternmost possession of the United States, in the Western Hemisphere, have come to the attention of more Americans in recent weeks than at any other time, probably since their purchase from Denmark in 1917. The interest was aroused in them because of the first visit to their shores by an American President.

The Virgin Islands are not remote from other United States soil. They are hardly more than a stone's throw from Porto Rico. St. Thomas, the westernmost of the three larger islands, is only 40 miles from that island, and the nucleus of Cuba island, separating to Porto Rico, midway between the two, lies the new possession still more closely to this older American brother by adoption. The beautiful view that may be had from the 1,500-foot peak of hills St. Thomas includes to the west the dim outline of the Porto Rico coast.

St. John, the smallest of the three principal islands acquired by the United States, lies only two miles to the east of St. Thomas. A chain in the rugged hills of St. John will demonstrate that the American Virgin Islands are not remote from foreign territory. A mile to the north lies the island of St. John, and less than three miles in the same direction is Tortola island of the British Virgin Islands, almost as large as St. John.

St. Croix, the largest of the islands, lies 40 miles to the south. It is not a part geographically of the Virgin group, but was included with St. Thomas and St. John for administrative purposes by the United States as one of the Virgin Islands. St. Croix is a little over three times the size of Manhattan island, containing approximately 40 square miles. St. Thomas, with an area of 25 square miles, is about 14 miles long and has an average width not much over two miles. It is therefore almost exactly the size of Manhattan island. St. John has an area of approximately 20 square miles. The entire group, including the numerous tiny islands of small value, has little more than twice the area of the District of Columbia, the smallest of the main divisions of the United States.

Uncle Sam Paid High.

Though the American Virgin Islands comprise 20 islands, only the three mentioned are big enough to have a name on any but hydrographic charts and local maps.

For these islands the United States paid a higher price per acre than for any other of its famous purchases. Only three cents an acre was paid for Alaska, 14 for Florida, and 27 for the Philippines. The Virgin Islands cost \$2.50 per acre. The price per acre paid for the Virgin Islands was approximately \$2.50.

The feature that gives the Virgin Islands their value from the point of view of the United States government is the harbor of Charlotte Amalie, on St. Thomas harbor, on which is situated the principal town of the group, Charlotte Amalie. This harbor is one of the finest in the world. It is a deep, sheltered harbor, with a wide, open anchorage. It is a harbor of great strategic importance, and it is a harbor of great commercial importance.

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## Wonderful Tag Day for Pretty Jane

By JANE OSBORN

JANE DONALDSON, twenty, and a junior in the normal college, was certainly not having an uneventful day as one of her character studies. Then came the day—the great tag day, so far as the normal college was concerned. To be sure, she had had many such days on her calendar recently, but none of the other organizations had had five hundred young women, most of them charming, in one way or another to go out tagging. There were twenty-five names on a list when the tag committee had put there because they belonged to the two-hundred-and-one prettiest girls in the college—therefore pretty sure to be the most successful taggers.

Jane Donaldson was one of those. Of course she would be. Even if Jane had not been pretty she would have been a success. Jane was a girl of such a charming voice, and even if she had not been pretty and had had an ordinary voice, still she would have been chosen because of her frank, winsome manner that would have made everyone think her pretty anyway.

Jane's first location was the railroad station. She with a classmate was to be there from the time the morning train drew out until the morning rush. The first commuters' train went at seven-thirty, and those who came for that train were young boys working at their jobs, and some of them with out-of-pocket money. Jane felt a little nervous, but she was not alone. She had a classmate with her, and they were both tagging.

During the last few years economic conditions have become better, more shipping is putting in at St. Thomas, and the newly-made citizens are more contented. Sanitation has been greatly improved by the American officials and has shown results in a reduction of the death rate from 35.1 to 19.1 per thousand.

In November, 1917, soon after they were taken over by the United States, the American Virgin Islands had a population of slightly more than 25,000. This was not a great deal over half the population in 1895. Nearly 90 per cent of the inhabitants in 1917 were negroes or mulattoes. A large proportion of the few whites were Danes. The present population is about 22,000.

The inhabitants of the Virgin Islands spent their first nine years under the Spaniards and Spanish culture was not alien. In fact they were rather curious to know just what their status was. In 1877 they were placed full-blooded citizens by act of Congress.

Early this year the Virgin Islands were transferred from naval to civil rule. One of the first proposals of the new governor was to construct winter resorts for American and European visitors on St. Thomas and St. Croix, two of the principal islands.

The United States is planning the year round, and the beauty of the islands is unsurpassed by the white sweep of the West Indies. St. Croix, the westernmost, is a beautiful island, with a wide, open anchorage. It is a harbor of great strategic importance, and it is a harbor of great commercial importance.

From the days of the buccaniers St. Thomas' strategic advantage has been realized, for when the Spanish Main was the happy hunting ground of the gentlemen of the Black Flag, this harbor was their headquarters. Behind its outer hills the pirate craft found shelter from the open sea, and were well screened from the sight of passing ships until the moment came to pounce down upon them. In more recent times it played the role of safe harbor for the thousands of vessels bound from Europe to Panama and surrounding territory, or vice versa.

With a free port, where vessels ship stores and coal might be had, upon which there had been no tax or tariff duties, the shipping world found the harbor of Charlotte Amalie an attractive place, and it was not long before it was situated on most of its Caribbean routes.

The island was that a feature by St. Thomas fell into a trap and nearly all of the activities of the island's population were devoted to the interests of the United States government. The United States government was the only one that was interested in the island.

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## UPTON

Rev. Mr. Bull of North Waterford, with his family and some friends were callers in town last Saturday. The three-act play, "For the Love of Mike," was given at the Grange Hall Saturday evening by members of the Grange. It was well given and much appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. Worton Sargent has returned home from Massachusetts where she has been spending a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney have returned from Boston where Mr. Whitney underwent an operation on his throat. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. H. T. Abbott has gone to Rumford to resume her duties on the jury.

Miss Myrtle Pratt and Miss Lydia Barnett are at their respective homes for their vacation.

Mr. Rogers, the summer student who is in town here, is boarding at Wm. Barnett's.

S. D. Lewis and party were at his cottage a few days recently.

Wm. Barnett is working at East Stoneham.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

WILL F. ANDREWS

Soldan has the passing of a friend and neighbor caused more sincere regrets than that occasioned by the death of Wm. P. Andrews, which occurred Thursday morning, June 10, at his home at Farmington, N. H.

A former resident of South Woodstock, the late Wm. P. Andrews, died at his home at Farmington, N. H., on Thursday morning, June 10, 1931. He was 65 years of age. He was a native of Maine and had lived in South Woodstock for many years. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a very kind and generous man.

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## Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Misses Norma Ring and Ethel Colby have gone with the Girl Scouts on a trip to Ocean Park. They went Saturday and are to return Wednesday. They had a lovely trip down but not very enjoyable weather for their stay.

Linwood Ring went to Ore's Island and Old Orchard Monday, returning Tuesday, with a party of the Woodstock High graduates.

The pupils from this place belonging to Woodstock High School went with their classes to Bangs Pond on a picnic last Friday.

Those to graduate this year from this place are Mrs. Hope Ring and Carl Brooks. Miss Ring is to train for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holby were at Camp Schowassa a few days last week and will return to camp this week.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant and son William were in West Paris Friday evening.

Orlan York has a horse belonging to John Hatheway, at his home.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Leonard Ring, recently.

The Bryant School, at T. Ry. June 12, with a picnic. Miss Sells expects to attend summer school at Farmington.

Several from here attended the Grange's day program at the Grange Hall, Farmington, Sunday.

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## Magalloway and Vicinity

Church services were held in the church Sunday at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. Noves.

Clarence West was in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Fishing is pretty good at the present. We are having quite a lot of minnows but it is much needed.

Work is pretty slack and from the outlook at present it seems to be getting worse.

Mrs. St. Bennett and son Lauren, Mrs. Lewis Olson, Mrs. Lillian Storey, and Mrs. Claude Lian, were in Colbrook Monday afternoon. Mr. Bennett had the misfortune of cutting his ankle joint a few days ago while cutting bushes. Dr. Noves is attending him. He shaved out and will be home in a few days.

Mrs. Clarence West visited her mother in Farmington last week.

The Wilson's Misses and Mrs. Thompson, for the summer vacation, were in Farmington last week.

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## WHY SEND AWAY?

The Oxford County Citizen

Bethel, Maine

A large body of the faithful, who have been members of the church for many years, have been called to the other side. The church is now in a state of mourning. The church is now in a state of mourning.



# One Wonderful Week

by C.S. Forester

W.M.U. SERVICE

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## THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At the age of twenty-four Harold Norman Atridge is living the uneventful life of an English bank clerk. Early on a morning he is brought up by his great-aunt Matilda, spinster of stern principles. At her death Harold left an inheritance of less. He secures work but loses his position during the business slump following the war and experiences the lowest depths of poverty before finding his present job in a large bank. His upbringing and hardships have made him self-centered, tennis being practically his only recreation.

CHAPTER II.—Going with a message to Mrs. Tilling, Harold has failed to keep a tennis engagement. Harold finds her father in an advanced stage of delirium tremens. Encouraged with some success, to quiet the frenzied man, Harold is asked in the face of his being blackballed, to bring to leave Marjorie alone under the circumstances, he stays in a chair by Mr. Clarence's bedside.

CHAPTER III.—Next morning Mr. Clarence is quieter and Harold returns to his boarding house in a dazed state. At the bank next day his thoughts are mostly of Marjorie and his bewildering experience of the previous night. That evening he calls on Marjorie. Mr. Clarence has been taken to a hospital, and the girl is to live for the present with an aunt, Mrs. Tilling. Marjorie persuades Harold to promise to take her into the country next day, Saturday.

CHAPTER IV.—After a somewhat exciting day in the country the young people miss the last train back to London and are forced to return in a slow traveling auto, arriving in the early hours of the morning. Mrs. Tilling is furiously indignant at his behavior. Harold is a witness of a shooting affair, during which one of the participants is killed. Harold is taken to the hospital with a wound in his arm, which he escapes, reaching home safely, though pursued, in the rain, a package of letters in a leather bag. He leaves his investigation until the morning, his experience of the day and night having been somewhat exhausting.

CHAPTER V.—The letters, Harold finds, are in French, with which he is slightly familiar, and are love letters of the most fervent type. They are signed simply "Raphael," but from the address from which some of them came he realizes that the writer is King Raphael, ruler of the Danubian kingdom of Lesser Avaria. He is instantly aware of his position as an instrument of blackmail, their publication being almost certain to result in the toppling of King Raphael from his somewhat tenuous throne. He secures the case beneath his clothing, uneasy, but not fully realizing the danger to him in their possession. Marjorie, he is turned from the door by the still furious Mrs. Tilling, returning home to find her room occupied by the two suspects. Fearing reprisals, Harold and his roommate sit up that night awaiting an attack, and come, and after a night of fitful slumber, find that the woman of the raiding party was the French girl, Marjorie, but is unable to determine what to do with them.

It was an hour before the party at last was able to summon up the initiative to break up. When at last, at four in the morning, Harold found himself in bed, sleep only came very hesitatingly, for Harold's mind worked at feverish revelling all the events of the day, from his examination of the letters he had in the morning (which seemed at least six months ago) via his treatment by Mrs. Tilling in the afternoon, his feeling of Puddingface from his bonds, his ravaging of Danvers' bedroom, his meeting with these awful girls, his second encounter with Mrs. Tilling and the scene with Danvers and Marjorie and the fight on the stairs, to the final discovery that he had been hiding in his trousers for two hours a corked automatic pistol, which apparently only a miracle had prevented from blowing a hole in his thigh or abdomen.

And then, just when sleep was coming, just when Harold was sinking peacefully into her warm embraces, Harold leaped in his bed and turned over with a groan. The letter! He had forgotten to write that letter to Marjorie! And now Mrs. Tilling's vehement report on his behavior would go uncorrected. At that very hour it was to Harold's mind (and who can say it might not to have been equally as important as his possession of the love letters of the king of the Huns and Avars. Harold mentally resolved to buy flowers on the morrow and take them as a peace offering, but he was dully aware that they would be inadequate. And he knew nothing even now of a Destler who was disposing of his morrow's quite without consulting him.

Harold did not sleep at all in the end.

## CHAPTER VI

### Monday

After breakfast the next morning Harold left the house, leaving Puddingface and Mrs. Bond to interview the police detective who arrived as breakfast was ending.

Yet he was unpleasantly conscious of a hawklike profile which snatched after him to Marjorie Park station, bought a ticket, and climbed into the next car to Harold's on Harold's train. It emerged with Harold at the terminus, jumped onto the same bus, and traveled with him as far as Oxford street, where Harold alighted to take up his duties in his branch of

the National County Bank. The presence of this profile exercised Harold's mind exceedingly.

As yet he did not have a ghost of an idea of what he ought to do. Clearly it was his duty to restore the letters to their rightful owner, and he was hazy as to who this was. Certainly it would not be the fellows who had committed murder on Morley common—rightful owners would certainly call in the help of police, and would demand in legal form the restoration of their property, instead of making burglarious entry into respectable people's houses in quest of it. And clearly it was Harold's duty to see that the letters did not fall into the wrong hands.

That was easy, seeing that he was not only an employee but a customer of the bank. No sooner had Harold hung up his hat than he sought out Knott, who had charge of this sort of thing. "I want to deposit a packet for safe keeping," said he to Knott.

"Right-o, old man!" said Knott. "Help yourself to a form and fill it out."

Harold took the form, but to pull the leather case out from under his shirt called for a discreet preliminary retirement. This done, he took out the letters and sealed them in a large bank envelope which he addressed to himself; then he turned his attention to the form. In it the bank made formal acknowledgment of the receipt of "a packet said to contain private documents," from Mr. H. N. Atridge. Harold debated within himself, tapped his front teeth with the end of his fountain pen, and finally endorsed the form "only to be delivered to myself in person." That made things as safe as they could possibly be, as in that case, with himself always present at the branch, forgery and impersonation were impossible. "I'd rather it was put away now," said Harold.

So the love letters of the king of the Huns and Avars were deposited in the safes of the West Central branch of the National County bank. Harold breathed a blissful sigh of relief. That trouble was over, thank goodness. Harold's lunch was eaten at his customary solitary table at the tea-shop. At the same table sat two neat and dapper young men, one of whom had a bad cold, but both of whom looked at him interestedly and keenly all through lunch. At another table sat a lawlike profile and a spectacled mustache. Harold found no prospect pleasing.

At occasional intervals during the day his conscience urged him into making feeble efforts to grapple with the deposit ledgers, and yet every time that he started entering up items and calculating interest he found that his thoughts were wandering, and more than once he perceived in a dim way that he was making mistakes, but he hardly bothered. In fact, by the time that five o'clock came the deposit ledgers were not merely two and one-half days behindhand, but they were even incorrect as far as they went.

Out went Harold. In a flash he had forgotten all about the king of Lesser Avaria and all his millions; he was going to buy flowers and he was going to take them to Marjorie. The prospect was delightful—he managed to prohibit his mind from dwelling on Mrs. Tilling, her opinion of him, and her encounter with him the night before.

The pavement was crowded with people hurrying home. At the side of the road stood a bright new saloon car; beside the car stood two bright young men, neat and dapper, with eager expressions on their faces. "Hallo, old boy!" said one of them. "Been waiting hours for you," said the other.

Both speeches were made in clear, high-pitched voices, so that every one within twenty yards heard them. Then the two bright young men leaped one to each side of Harold. They clasped him on the back with a supercilious joviality which drew the breath from his body. They each seized an arm with a grasp which only Harold knew was like a grip of steel. At the same time the terrified chauffeur in the driver's seat reached back with his hand and swung open the door. The two bright young men heaved simultaneously and shot Harold into the car and followed him like a flash; the chauffeur put in his clutch, and the car moved off. Harold had been neatly kidnapped in full view of a city crowd. The whole process took four seconds, and not one of the witnesses had been sufficiently impressed by the sight to remember it five minutes after.

In the car Harold was wedged in the back seat between the bright young men. My some miracle of jugglery each of his wrists was handcuffed to the inside wrists of his fellow travelers. The young man who had said "Hallo" held in his left hand, away from Harold, a long, bright, unpleasant-looking dagger. This he flashed



Harold Had Been Neatly Kidnaped in Full View of a City Crowd.

into view and then held again on his lap.

"This doesn't make any noise," he said cheerfully. "If you struggle or call out I'll put it through you. See what I mean?"

Harold saw clearly enough. He neither struggled nor shouted. "But what in the world do you want?" he asked. That nightmare sensation was quite familiar to him now—the sensation of thinking clearly but helplessly in highly fantastic circumstances.

Both bright young men tilted politely.

"Does the name of his most august majesty, Raphael I, king of the Huns and Avars, convey anything to you?" asked the young man with the dagger.

"Yes," replied Harold. "Are you his employ?"

"Have a heart, old man. We may have sunk low, but there are limits. I didn't say that, did I?"

"No," said Harold, and, accepting the hint in the young man's eyes, he said no more. Gazing out of the window, he saw that the car was hurrying westward. Harold peered cautiously out of the window, but the young man on his left made a restless movement and clearly held his dagger ready for all emergencies. The car proceeded into a litter of backwatered streets of respectable houses.

Finally it stopped in the quietest of all these streets, and the chauffeur blew a blast on his horn. The door of the tall house outside which they had stopped opened in answer. "Look!" said the young man, pointing through the window with his dagger hand.

Harold leaned forward automatically, presenting the back of his head to the young man on his right, who had said nothing so far. That young man had a length of linden bark covered with India rubber in the breast of his coat. He brought this out with unhurried haste, and with it he smote the back of Harold's head, reducing him with one deft blow to a state of flapping insensibility. While he flapped the two young men opened the door of the car and emerged with Harold still between them, their arms under his, the handcuffs unnoticeable, and dragged him rapidly up the steps into the house. The door closed behind them. The passage had taken less than four seconds, and no one had observed it.

Harold awoke in the dark. His head was racked and torn by a splitting pain; his mouth was parched and fevered, and his limbs were twisted and knotted with cramp. He tried to put his hand to his head, and found himself unaccountably prevented from moving. Helessly he tried again, and a clink of metal and a tug at his other wrist informed him that his wrists were chained together. He was able to raise both hands at once to his head, where he localized the pain as being centered at the back an inch or two above his nape. He found there a big painful lump which he caressed tenderly, thereby starting a couple of sledgehammers into action which thumped on the back of his eyeballs in a cascade of white fire.

He rolled over on to his other side. There was an unpleasantly foul taste in his mouth, and his tongue seemed made of sandpaper. The room he was in was in pitch darkness; he could see absolutely nothing. He tried to moisten his parched lips with his parched tongue, and then tried to call out, but it was only a feeble little noise which resulted. But Harold persevered, and his cries gradually grew louder.

Then at last he heard a noise as of a door being unlocked, and the light was switched on in the room, sending (so Harold felt) a torrent of white-hot daggers into his aching eyes. He moaned and fell back.

The new comer was the bright young man who had kidnapped him, and he came forward with surprising solicitude. "As bad as all that?" he asked gently. "That fool Hawkins! I told him he hit too hard."

Harold's eyes could bear the light now, and he opened them and moaned again. He stared uncomprehendingly at the young man, and then allowed his gaze to wander round the room, taking in its singular bareness of all furniture save for the bedstead and mattress, innocent of bedclothes, on which he lay.

The young man made sympathetic clicking noises with his tongue as he bent over him.

"Feelin' pretty dicky?" he said.

"Never mind. It'll go off soon." "Wanna drink," sighed Harold. "Of course," said the young man. He lifted out of the room, and returned immediately with a jug of water and a glass. He poured out a glass of water and offered it to Harold, who took it in his feverish hands and drained it eagerly. The young man, took the glass back.

"Feeling better?" he asked, and Harold tried feebly to say yes.

"Lie down and go to sleep again," said the young man. "I'll see if I can't scrounge an overcoat from somewhere. It will get pretty cold in the morning." He went out and locked the door, and returned, this time with a heavy brown overcoat, which he spread gently over Harold's shivering form.

"And there's something else I've got to do, too," he said apologetically. "Sorry about it, but I'm obeying orders."

He took hold of Harold's foot, and Harold felt him clasp something smooth and cold about his ankle. A rattling noise on the bed rail informed Harold that not only were his hands now bound, but he was chained by the leg to the bed. Then the young man took his departure, and Harold heard the key turn again in the lock.

Harold could only lie and wonder, as far as his aching head would allow him to do so. As his wife gradually steeled themselves and he became convinced that he was not dreaming, it gradually became apparent to him that most probably the sooner he became active in his own interests the better.

The crushing darkness of the room was a handicap. He could see nothing. And in the darkness the rattle of his own chains, despite his knowledge of its source, was a ghastly and frightening sound. It took about half an hour to work Harold into a state of thorough panic—and his panic is perfectly excusable when it is remembered that not many days ago Harold had been a blameless bank clerk without a stain on his conscience, and it was a severe shock to him to find himself chained hand and foot in a pitch dark room.

Harold's panic first expressed itself in mad strainings at his bonds—strainings which only resulted in bruising his wrists and ankle. Then he writhed and kicked, with even less result. Finally, of course, he began to shout.

About the fourth shout the door was unlocked and the light came on, and the same young man made his appearance.

"What the devil's the matter now?" he asked, much more crossly than before.

"I want to know where I am," said Harold feverishly.

"Umph!" said the young man. "Is that worth making all this noise about? We've got an invalid downstairs and it wouldn't be pleasant if you were to wake him up. Not—at all—pleasant."

The last words were uttered with a slow drawl and a narrowing of the eyes which conveyed something horribly sinister to Harold's shrinking soul.

"Who—who are you?" he asked, nevertheless.

"You don't know? Honestly? There! I knew it, and Bauer wouldn't hear of it when I told him. My name's Percy St. Saviour Wright. Don't expect you've heard of me? No, I thought not. And I'm at present in the employ of the Deutsche-Oesterreichische Erdol Geblet Gesellschaft. That means the German-Austrian Liquid Fuel corporation, if you don't understand German. And downstairs is your host, who is also the distinguished and the corporation's private information department, Herr Bauer, who is the invalid I told you about."

"But," asked Harold, "but what on earth's all this to do with me?"

He was acutely aware that Wright's hard blue eyes were boring into his like gimlets.

"I see," said Wright. "I see. So you are a little innocent, as I thought. Poor devil! No wonder you're puzzled at all these goings on. Well, the Deutsche-Oesterreichische Erdol Geblet Gesellschaft is out for some oil concessions in Lesser Avaria. Does that convey anything to you? I thought as much."

The name had wrung a start of recognition from Harold.

"So I suppose you agree, then, that brother Raphael, king of the Huns and Avars, is a bright lot. Yes? He writes interesting letters, doesn't he? That only shows what a blithering fool a man can be when he tries. Any man would be a blithering fool to put that sort of thing down on paper and send it to a woman like Rose Zelller. But for a king! Especially if you're king of Lesser Avaria, with half your country given you at Versailles and still objecting violently, and a rival dynasty the other side of the Italian waiting day and night for a chance to step into your shoes. Thev!"

Wright shook his head in utter incomprehension.

"Can you imagine," he went on, "what would happen if those letters ever got into the hands of a newspaper? One of those dirty little Paris papers for instance. In six hours they'd be in the other papers all over Europe. The Mulhbad-Menkstet Zeitung would have a special edition out in record time. It'd be all over the country like a prairie fire. There'd be a revolution before Raphael could set the editors' firing party lined up. They'd say for the Alexandroviches and better government!"

"Yes," said Harold, "I thought it might be something like that, myself. But didn't you say something about a Liquid Fuel corporation of something?"

"What?"

He broke off short at sight of the half-contemptuous pity in Wright's face.

"Good lord!" said Wright. "Haven't you ever heard of the D. O. E. G. G.? Where were you brought up? And you work in a bank, too! My good man, the D. O. E. G. G. is of more account in Europe than Lesser Avaria itself! The D. O. E. G. G. owns half of everything between the Rhine and the Black Sea."

"Yes," said Harold, agreeing hurriedly.

"But," said Wright, and the "but" came in, very lamely after his previous panegyric, "but the other half's owned by the other company—the Frankfurt Kartel. And it was the Frankfurters who got hold of those letters. That was young Kurt Rudolstein who did that—the first bit of business he ever did in his life; it was his father, you know, who organized the kartel. He was in Paris fooling about with Rose Zelller and she showed him the letters. Kurt got 'em from her for two million francs. That was just when the first rumors were getting round about oil in Lesser Avaria—you know, the new fields outside Lenken. The D. O. E. G. G. was after it, of course. Liquid fuel's their strong suit. But it was too good a chance for the Frankfurters to miss. They'd anything up to twenty million profit there. And of course they blackmailed the concession out of poor old Raphael."

"But just before the concession was to be ratified and published, and the letters were on their way to Mulhbad-Menkstet to be handed over in exchange, we got hold of them. We stopped the ratification and were just beginning to put the screw on Raphael when Bauer lost 'em again and you got 'em. Old Raphael's as savage as a bear—Frankfurt and us have about turned his hair gray between us. You'd better hand 'em over and be safe."

To be continued.

## Tells Time by Birds

Clocks are not necessary to give the time in the morning if one understands the songs of birds, according to a German naturalist who has just completed a schedule of offerings by feathered songsters. He says the chaffinch sings at about one-thirty on summer mornings, and the blackcap calls an hour later. Between twenty and thirty and three o'clock the quail gives their call, while the hedge sparrows are heard about thirty minutes later. The blackbirds are next, followed by larks, the black-headed titmouse, and finally the sparrows start between five and five-thirty.

## Uncle Eben

"When you tells de chillun allus to go to Sunday school," said Uncle Eben, "it's only natural curiosity to peek around a little to make sure you was at church."—Washington Star.

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## WHY Dietitians Advocate Dried Fruits as

Dried fruits are lauded as sources of energy and also as sources of minerals by Doris McCray in her magazine. The energy-producing factor is the fruit sugar, of which raisins contain 75 per cent; dried 50 per cent; dried apricots 51 per cent; dried pears 47 per cent; 30 per cent, and dried peaches 25 per cent.

Calcium, phosphorus, iron, sodium, potassium, sodium, and sulphur are all found in dried fruits. Mrs. McCray quotes authority to the effect that dried fruits are effective in the production of hemoglobin, the red coloring matter of blood, and are therefore valuable in treating anemia.

The fiber content of dried fruits has considerable value as bulk in the roughage, which stimulates peristalsis. Studies of the vitamin content of dried fruits show that prunes contain vitamin A; raisins, peaches and apples contain vitamin B; and apples and prunes contain vitamin C.

## AIDS SECRETARY DOAN

A new portrait study of John J. Leary, Jr., noted New York Journal and Pulitzer prize winner of 1919, has been appointed special representative of the secretary of labor to a study of European public employment agencies.

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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

**Treasury Issues \$800,000,000 Long Term Bonds Because of Big Deficit—Teague Retires From Federal Farm Board.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THOUGH the United States is popularly supposed to be the richest nation on earth, the government is "up against it"—the "it" meaning a billion dollar deficit, with the prospect of another billion deficit during the next fiscal year. The treasury, therefore, is about to issue long term bonds for \$800,000,000, bearing 3 per cent interest. This is in an increase in taxes, which will not be asked until after the Presidential election if at all. It is expected that there will be other bond issues, as well as savings on short term certificates.

The public debt, which had been steadily reduced since 1923, now begins to climb again. A bond issue announced by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, largest peace time offering of term government obligations in the country's history with the exception of the \$1,000,000,000 bond issue of 1917, which was put out to refund, which was put out to refund, which was put out to refund.

World war indebtedness, the rate of 3 1/2 per cent on this is the lowest of any long term government financing since 1917-18. The \$800,000,000 issue will be subscribed to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars even at 3 per cent interest is not doubted, because of the prevailing cheap money and partly because of the fact that while the treasury may be in deficit the credit of the government is A-1.

Bonds will be dated and will interest from June 15, 1931, and mature on June 15, 1949, being payable at the option of the treasury after June 15, 1940. They are issued in both bearer and registered form in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000. In addition there will be bonds in the \$50,000 denomination. The federal reserve banks are the official agencies for the sale of the issue, but all banks will receive subscriptions from investors.

Bonds will be exempt from federal estate and local taxes, except inheritance taxes and surtaxes.

DOX, after long delays and vicissitudes, finally crossed the Atlantic successfully. It made light from Cape Verde Islands, made landfall off the coast of Africa in 12 hours and 15 minutes. It carried 13 persons were on board.

It was announced by the State department in Washington that Colonel Lindbergh will start before long on a pleasure cruise of the Orient in a Lockheed plane, flying to Japan and China via the North Pacific route. They probably will follow the route taken by the army flyers, going to Siberia by way of the Aleutian Islands.

MEMBERS of about half the states took part in the annual sessions at French Lick, Ind., and all of them disrupted the program by injecting their various opinions into their addresses. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, for instance, insisted on making a hot attack on the public utility corporations and on talking about timber, and closing session Ritchie of Maryland, criticizing the conference for its avoidance of controversial subjects, the return of liquor control to states as a solution of taxation.

TEAGUE, one of the original members of the federal farm board and its chairman, has resigned, having served one year. He had fully intended to resign, but he was asked to stay on by the board. He said that at its advice and revolving fund farmers' co-operatives would be organized and he warmly desired the emergency operations of the board in stabilizing wheat and cotton.

There are two distinct methods of stabilizing markets," he pointed out. "The one that has been engaged most in publicity has been stabilization operations on wheat and cotton, which were entirely emergency operations undertaken to meet emergency conditions and which I believe are entirely justified and which have resulted in benefits to agriculture and business generally far outweighing any cost to the treasury. However, in my judgment the best benefit will come through an-

other type of stabilization of markets which will come through the long term project of developing a system of co-operative control of agricultural products, which will effect a better control of production and a better control of distribution and thus have an important influence in the stabilization of markets."

REPORTING on the general agricultural situation, the bureau of agriculture economics of the Department of Agriculture shows that American farmers are selling their produce at less than pre-war prices, but are paying about one-third more than before the war for the things they buy. The bureau estimates that farmers now receive 80 per cent of pre-war prices and pay 130 per cent for goods bought.

In other respects the outlook is not bad. "Farm crops," says the report, "are recovering from the effects of the continued cool weather. Winter wheat prospects have been improved. Fruit prospects are generally reported fair to good. Live stock growers appear to be keeping up herds and flocks despite somewhat adverse conditions in feed prospects in several sections."

VIRGIN ISLANDS now have only one governor, and that is Dr. Paul Pearson; for Herbert B. Brown, chief of the federal bureau of education, has had a spat with the doctor and retired from the governorship which he has exercised for nearly two years. In 1929 congressional committees asked Mr. Brown to investigate the islands with a view to reducing administration costs. He made three long visits there and his recommendations were displeasing to Capt. Waldo Evans, then naval governor. Also, he obtained \$141,000 to be expended under his sole direction. Last winter he recommended transfer of the islands to the interior department and when this was done he returned to help the new governor, Doctor Pearson, whom he had selected for the job.

FOUR eastern and western air lines, whose planes fly about 12,000,000 miles annually, have consolidated their management, operation, traffic and sales and now become divisions of the United Air Lines, with general offices in Chicago. The lines involved in this big merger are: The National Air Transport, operating from New York to Chicago and Chicago to Dallas; the Boeing Air Transport, operating from Chicago to San Francisco; the Pacific Air Transport, operating from Seattle to San Diego, and the Varney Air Lines, operating from Salt Lake City to Seattle and the Pacific Northwest.

P. A. Johnson, president of the Boeing companies, who was recently made president of the National Air Transport and the Varney Air Lines, is to be president of the new company.

TENNESSEE'S political financial troubles were approaching a climax during the week with the state legislature preparing to vote on the question of impeaching the governor, Henry H. Horton. The situation in Nashville was tense. Though the foes of the executive were apparently in the majority, Horton seemed undaunted.

Most of the eight articles of impeachment reported to the legislature by a committee relate to a main charge of conspiracy, alleging plots between the governor and Col. Luke Lea and Rogers Caldwell, two bankers who are now under indictment as a result of the bank failures of last November. Congressman Ed Crump, the Memphis politician, was conducting the fight against the governor, though he kept himself in the background. The resignation of Senator Scott Fitzgerald, one of the Crump faction, from the speakership, and the election of Senator A. B. Broadbent of Clarksville to fill his place took much of the thunder away from the defense, for Senator Broadbent is an independent, an anti-Crump man, and he will be the next governor if Mr. Horton is forced out.

Manufacturers of the United States came off more easily than had been expected. Only about 200 items in the tariff against them were altered by the premier. Customs duties were raised on anthracite coal, furniture, oranges and the higher priced automobiles. There was bad news, however, for Americans who have investments in Canadian companies, for Mr. Bennett ordained that beginning next July an income tax of 2 per cent must be paid by all foreign investors receiving dividends from Canadian concerns.

The only bright spot in Canada's financial picture, Mr. Bennett stated, was the fact that the dominion's conversion loan of \$250,000,000 had been subscribed up to \$939,810,500. He emphasized that during his regime no fewer than 75 American manufacturers had established plants in Canada and made it clear he was sticking close to his "Canada First" attitude. His conclusion brought a great ovation from his followers.



Chancellor Brüning

GERMANY is expecting great benefits to result from the remarkable meeting at Chequers, England, of Chancellor Heinrich Brüning and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Foreign Minister Arthur Henderson. The German statesmen went there Thursday on invitation from the Englishmen, and the four men discussed thoroughly the bearing of reparations on the world economic crisis. It was the hope of the Germans that this conference would find a way out of the present financial wilderness.

The Chequers meeting aroused the French and led them to reaffirm their contention that German reparations and the Allied debts to America were inseparably connected by the Young plan. As it is put by A. L. Jones in Le Midi of Paris: "On the battlefield of international debts, where we held the front line so long until the Young plan brought us back to the reserve trenches, it would be a great imprudence to give them up."

THE general assembly of the Presbyterian church, in session at Pittsburgh, rebuked the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America for report of its committee approving of birth control, and adopted a resolution instructing the council to "stop its peace on all questions relating to morality and decency" until they have been discussed with its constituents.

LAST June Congressman Tinkham of Massachusetts issued a statement about the political activities of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., which the bishop dared him to repeat without benefit of his official immunity. Tinkham accepted the dare, and now the bishop has sued the congressman for \$500,000 for alleged libel.

IN a decision that seems to give assurance that the press of America is and shall continue to be free, the Supreme court of the United States held unconstitutional the Minnesota statute authorizing the suppression of newspapers and other periodicals publishing matter which the authorities deem to be defamatory of public officials or other persons or institutions. In the opinion of five members of the court—Chief Justice Hughes and Associate Justices Holmes, Brandeis, Stone and Roberts—the Minnesota law, in so far as it authorizes such suppression, is "an infringement of the liberty of the press guaranteed by the Fourteenth amendment."

Associate Justice Pierce Butler, himself a Minnesotan, read a dissenting opinion concurred in by Justices Van Devanter, McReynolds, and Sutherland asserting that the majority opinion gives to freedom of the press a broader interpretation than any that had ever before been recognized.

RELATIONS between Premier Mussolini and the Vatican were strained almost to the breaking point and outwardly it appeared there could be no peaceful settlement of the quarrel. But efforts at conciliation were being carried on quietly by Foreign Minister Dino Grandi.

On the one hand and Cardinal Gasparri on the other. The trouble centers in the Catholic Action clubs. Mussolini decried the disbanding of all youth organizations connected with Catholic Action because of alleged political propaganda and closed the clubs and playgrounds. The pope protested against this, both as head of the Vatican City and as head of the church. He made effective his disapproval by withdrawing his personal representative from the Padua celebrations, cancelling the eleven-eucharist congress in Rome, prohibiting church processions and placing the Catholic Action societies under charge of the bishops. Mussolini gave out a statement saying there was nothing temporary about his acts and that the clubs were permanently closed.

### WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddocks of New Haven, Conn., were the guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge over the week end.

Mrs. Cleve Bell, Mrs. Gladys Bean, also Mrs. Estella Goodridge and Warren Bean attended the graduation, at South Paris Thursday evening, Miss Madelyn Bell being one of the graduating class.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett and son Laurence Dana are getting along fine. Mrs. Mabel Clough is caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Steady of Berlin were at Fred Lovejoy's one day last week.

George Bennett spent the week end at Maurice Tyler's on Grover Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mather and son John and daughter Anna of Swampscott, Mass., were the guests of George Auger and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Nutting and two sons, Billy and Wallace, of Saco were at Goodridge Cottage over the week end.

James Byron spent Sunday at his home in Berlin.

Mrs. Cora Brown accompanied Frank Vashaw and wife to Eustis and spent the week end with them.

Roland Kneeland, wife and family of Saco were at Mrs. Kneeland's mother's, Mrs. Estella Goodridge's, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landers were in Kingfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Soria of Belfast are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge.

H. Aaron Kennison was in Bethel one day last week.

Jesse, Fay and Harry Vashaw were in town one day last week.

Eudell Whitten was in Berlin one day last week, and bought a new car.

Orman Bennett, wife and baby girl of Fryeburg are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennett.

Damariscotta—Lincoln Theatre being extensively remodeled and refurbished.

Wednesday the directory of the Fascist party ordered the leaders of all groups to be ready to defend Fascism against its foes "under whatever banner," and charged that some sections of the Catholic Action society had been "openly and surreptitiously" hostile to Fascism.

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### HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW

QUESTIONS

1. Uncas is a character in what story?
2. What and where are the Adirondacks?
3. What was the decisive battle in the Civil War?
4. Who wrote the Psalms?
5. What and where is Czechoslovakia?
6. To what race do the Chinese belong?
7. What is a use for hemp?
8. In what game is a masher used?
9. What nerve connects the eye with the brain?
10. In what continent are no deserts found?
11. Name two types of coal.
12. What and where is the Vesuvius?

ANSWERS

- to Last Week's Questions
1. Victor Hugo.
  2. Twelve (not counting Judas).
  3. Imaginary line of the earth's surface connecting places of equal temperature.
  4. Balboa.
  5. A formation of water globules on leaves of plants or other objects near the ground.
  6. Noun, pronoun, verb, adverb, adjective, conjunction, interjection, preposition.
  7. Knute Rockne.
  8. The poles are farther from the sun.
  9. Air mail service.
  10. A powerful order of priests who ruled the Celtic people of Gaul, Ireland, and Britain.
  11. Low temperature due to high altitude.
  12. A place where bees are kept.

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FOR SALE—A big six Studebaker roadster in first class condition. E. C. PARK. 61f

FOR SALE—Fitted Hard Wood, \$12 word. Slabs and edgings \$6.00. Few good trades in second hand cars. Year Bean, Bethel. 24tf

FOR SALE—J. C. Smith Typewriter No. 6. Good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Citizen Office. 22

BOATS FOR SALE—Suitable for fishing or outboard motors. Leave orders early. Be ready for the spring fishing. H. ALTON BACON, Bryant Pond, Maine. 501f

## Wanted

AGENTS WANTED—Sell our quality Hosiery. Excellent line. Lowest prices. Larger profits. Send for proposition. LeBaron Hosiery Co., Everett, Mass. 2p

## Miscellaneous

A MAINE GEM FOR GRADUATES of Maine Schools and Colleges—what better gift for that boy or girl this year? Special prices on Graduation Gift Gems start at \$2.00, with every stone registered. Maine Mineral Store, Stanley I. Perham, West Paris, Maine. K8

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition and Traps—Supplies, bought, sold and exchanged. H. I. BEAN, Fur Buyer and Lumber Dealer, Bethel, Maine. 231f

## NORTH LOVELL

Miss Charlotte Leavitt, Mrs. Scripta Pinfold and Alta Meserve entertained the Circle last Friday evening.

Kezar Lake Grange entertained Pomona last Thursday at an all day meeting. There was a large crowd present. The degree was worked on a class of two candidates. After dinner a beautiful and impressive memorial service was held. The speaker was the chairman of the State Grange and his address was especially fitted for Memorial. Other interesting speakers and music closed the meeting.

Wednesday evening Kezar Lake Grange work at the first and second degrees. The teachers and pupils are preparing for graduation to be held in the Town Hall at Center Lovell on Friday evening.

Mrs. Dora Heath of Conway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Larogues.

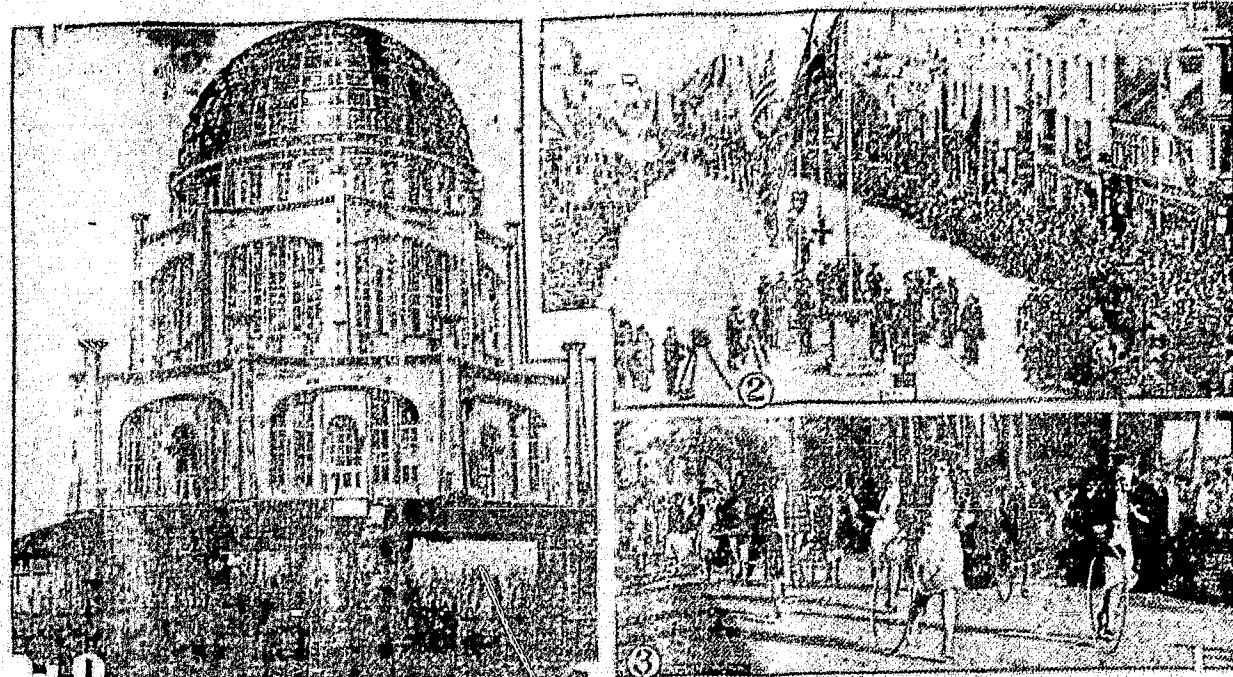
Humford—Building formerly occupied by Ideal Lunch on Congress Street being remodeled for up-to-date restaurant. Hostelry Harbor—New building being erected by Agent A. G. Lewis on corner of Oak and Smith Streets for American Express office.



## That's Us

THE CITIZEN-PRINTERS

## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Babai "Temple of Light," a beautiful structure nearing completion in Wilmette, Ill., near Chicago, which has just been dedicated. 2—Flags of seventy-five nations unfurled in Stratford-on-Avon on the anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare. 3—Seniors of Wellesley engaging in the hoop race, which was won by Catherine Mitchell of Downingtown, Pa.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH  
Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Minister  
Sunday School at 9:45. Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.  
Morning Worship, 10:45.  
Epworth League, 6:30. Topic, "Creative Hobbies." Leader Florine Bean.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Tuesday evening, Class Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
Chapman Street  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.  
Subject of the lesson sermon, God the Preserver of Man.  
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

LOCKE MILLS CHURCH  
Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Pastor  
Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.  
Church Services, 2:30.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH  
George G. Hunt, Minister  
Sunday, June 14  
9:30—Sunday School, Mrs. Ernest Laxton, Superintendent.  
10:30—Morning Worship. Sermon, Disinterested Love.  
7:30—Evening Worship. Sermon, After Graduation, What?  
Wednesday, June 17  
7:30—Young People's Fellowship. Topic, True and False Friendships.

OLEAD UNION CHURCH  
Thursday, June 11, 7:30—Worship Service.  
Sunday, June 14, 2:00—Sunday School.  
2:30—Afternoon Worship.

## Born

In West Bethel, June 3, to the wife of Clarence Bennett, a son, Laurence Dana.  
In Bethel, June 6, to the wife of S. S. Greenleaf, a son.  
In Sumner, June 3, to the wife of Donald Varney, a son.  
In South Paris, May 23, to the wife of Horace Davis, a son, Harold Wesley.  
In Norway, May 26, to the wife of Martin K. Miller of North Waterford, a daughter, Marjorie Jeanette.  
In West Buckfield, May 31, to the wife of Roy Buck, a son.

## Married

In Norway, June 6, by Rev. Christian Groezinger, Guy Everett Emery of Locke Mills and Miss Ruby Chandler of West Sumner.  
May 13, Ray Andrews of Albany and Sara Hervey of North Waterford.  
In Bridgton, June 8, by Rev. Ernest Doughty, Durward Holman of Bridgton and Miss Freda Packard of Dixfield.  
In Bryant Pond, June 6, by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, George A. Crockett and Miss Alice M. Staples.  
In Norway, June 6, by Rev. Christian Groezinger, Harold C. Wyman of Norway and Miss Gladys B. Webber of Portland.  
In Lewiston, May 23, Arvo H. Niemi of Waterford and Miss Gladys Mae Damon.  
In South Paris, May 20, by Robert W. Wheeler, Justice of the Peace, Charles A. Walker of South Paris and Laura E. Penley of Norway.  
In South Paris, June 3, by Rev. H. H. Conby, Merton R. Wyman and Miss Helen A. Bryant, both of Bridgton.  
In Portsmouth, N. H., June 4, John Meland of Millbrook and Mrs. Alta L. Wood of South Paris.

## Died

In Paris, June 4, Will P. Andrews, aged 74 years.  
In Norway, June 6, Frank P. Stone, aged 73 years.  
In South Paris, June 1, Mrs. Fidelia, wife of Wesley M. Hammond, aged 69 years.  
In Canton, June 5, Alphonso F. Russell, aged 83 years.  
In Rumford, May 31, Samuel Minelaga, aged 82 years.  
In Westville, May 30, Mrs. Mabel (Benson) wife of Charles H. Brett, aged 73 years.  
In Paris, May 29, William Franklin Cotton, aged 74 years.  
In Lewiston, May 30, Gardner J. son of Arvid and Natalie Thunberg, Helgins of South Woodstock, aged 2 years.

## NORTH PARIS

Schools have closed for the summer vacation and the teachers and scholars enjoyed a picnic at Tripp Lake Friday, having held a picnic at Community Hall Tuesday evening to pay expenses of transportation. Miss Barbara Beede will return another year. Miss Dorothy Dean will have the grammar school at West Paris and Miss Mills of South Paris will take her place here.

The Benson School Improvement League has earned about \$10 during the past year which will entitle them to \$5 from the town. Through the League each scholar in the grammar room has been supplied with a copy of "Current Events" during the past year.

Five scholars took the examinations for high school and all passed. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cole and family have moved into the Frank Harri-man house.

Lee and Sidney Abbott with a party from West Paris started early Friday morning on a camping trip to the lakes, returning Sunday night. They report a poor catch of fish. Mrs. Lee Abbott's aunt, Mrs. Alice Edwards of Bethel, stayed with her while her husband was away.

Many from here attended the graduation exercises at West Paris Wednesday evening and the Alumni banquet and dance Thursday evening. Miss Lillian Ross was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. S. I. Wheeler, Mrs. Myron Herrick, Mrs. Erwin Trank, Mrs. Florence Pierce, Mrs. Owen Bonney, Esther Wheeler, Lois Childs, and Ora Gibbs are all working at West Paris in the Tobbetts mill.

Miss Florence Hart and a friend from Gorham Normal School spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Hart. Mrs. Florence Pierce's two youngest children, Alice and Nina, stay with Mrs. Charles Childs while she is working at West Paris.

Florence Pierce has returned to his work at the feldspar mill at West Paris.

Lament Brown is working at West Paris for Laforest Emery. Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Richardson and Edna Richardson of West Paris were week end guests of Mrs. Leo Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris and family have moved from Woodstock to the Fields place in Tuell Town.

Mrs. Charles Ridley of Randolph, N. H., was the week end guest of Mrs. Abbie Lowe.

Loring and Earlon Trank are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Starbird, at Sumner.

## Howe Hill—Greenwood

Mrs. James Berryment of Portland and Mrs. Della Noyes of Bryant Pond visited at Ernest Cole's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham called at Lester Cole's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford and Willard Cole attended graduation exercises at Bridgton High, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole called at Ladd's in Bethel, Sunday.

Arthur Coedige went to South Arm on a fishing trip over the week end.

Wilmey, Winifred, and Mrs. Newton Bryant called at Stanton Cole's Sunday.

Ray and Roger Hanscom and Mrs. Robert Cole attended graduation exercises of the Newry grammar school Thursday. Their sister, Hazel Hanscom, was one of the graduates.

Ray Hanscom was a member of the graduating class of Woodstock High this year.

Roger and Ray Hanscom have returned to their home at Newry.

Robert Farrington and Donald Bennett called at Robert Cole's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robleson Monday evening.

Willard Cole and his father were dinner guests of Hartley Hanscom and family of Newry Sunday.

## EAST MILTON

Edwin Abbott has moved from Norway to his farm in this place.

Gertrude Lapham is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Eldridge.

Charlie Cone expects to begin on the State road soon.

Mrs. Eva Poland is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floris Poland.

Bert Davis has a crew working in the woods peeling pulpwood.

Mrs. Irenn Pingree is staying with her father, Lin Cole, since the death of her mother.

Little Stanwood Pingree is getting along fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bean were in Rumford one day last week on business.

School will close June 12 at Poplar School. The children expect to go to North Pond at Locke Mills on a picnic.

Mort Toothaker has moved his family back here after being away through the winter.

Mrs. Bert Sessions expects to go to Hebron Sanatorium for a few months. Clarence Farnum and family were in Paris Sunday.

Jed Billings was at Herbert Buck's one day last week to shear his sheep.

Fannie Farnum and Grace Roberts visited with Floris Poland's family one day last week.

## BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	\$1.00	1.39	13.
II	1.00	.42	8.
III	3.00	2.35	24.
IV	3.00	2.25	14.
	\$9.00	\$6.41	
	Grammar School		
V	\$8.00	\$3.00	20.
VI	3.00	.87	15.
VII	1.00	.45	6.
VIII			
	\$12.00	\$4.32	

Mrs. Hill—James H. Kerr Construction Co. of Rumford started construction of \$25,000 business block for Hiram Adelman, to be occupied by J. J. Newberry Co.

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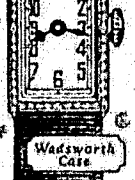
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